

Table 10. Needle sharing during the past 12 months^a among 599 injection drug users recruited at street location or NEP, by demographic characteristics, HIV Testing Survey, 2001

	Total	Needle sharing	
		No.	(%)
Race/Ethnicity			
White, not Hispanic	194	81	(42)
Black, not Hispanic	227	71	(31)
Hispanic	129	81	(63)
Asian/Pacific Islander			
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	5	(45)
Multi-racial	33	11	(33)
Other	2	1	(50)
Sex			
Male	393	162	(41)
Female	205	89	(43)
Age			
18-24	61	31	(51)
25-29	71	36	(51)
30-39	129	66	(51)
40-49	207	83	(40)
≥50	131	35	(27)
Education			
Did not complete high school	266	129	(48)
High school diploma or equivalent	217	80	(37)
More than high school	112	41	(37)
Employment			
Unemployed	360	154	(43)
Employed	237	96	(41)
Study Site			
Recruited at NEP			
A	86	19	(22)
C	89	13	(15)
F ^b	37	6	(16)
Recruited on street			
B	86	52	(60)
D	97	54	(56)
E	84	69	(82)
F ^b	58	14	(24)
G	62	24	(39)
Total	599	251	(42)

Note. Numbers may not add to totals due to missing data.
NEP, Needle Exchange Program

^a Within the 12 months before interview. Respondents were asked "In the past 12 months, how often did you use a needle that you knew or suspected had been used by someone else before you?"

^b Site F recruited on the street and in needle exchange programs